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From: DePirro, Velia M
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2005 12:31 PM
To: Levin, Jan; Williams, Kendl
Subject: FW: Dels to defend US reports to human rights/torture treaty bodies

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Jan/Kendl:

FYI State's planning for the May and July defenses of U.S. submissions.

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From: Harris, Robert K
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2005 11:39 PM
To: Kovar, Jeffrey D; DePirro, Velia M; Cassel, Lynn L
Cc: Witten, Samuel M; Bellinger, John B(Legal); Frechette, Alicia A; Legal-L-HRR; Dorosin, Joshua L; Dolan, JoAnn; Andre Surena Final (amsurena [redacted])
Subject: RE: Dels to defend US reports to human rights/torture treaty bodies

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Sam and John,

Mark Lagon's e-mail is very good news, as IO approved the request we wrote for \$50,000 to fund the L core team (plus Mark Lagon) for our CAT and ICCPR report hearings. Jeff Kovar tells me that we may need to find money for additional expenditures, such as a bus to carry the delegation, a car for John and Barry etc. (Mark warned me that IO would get "sticker shock" if I asked for more money than I did.) DRL and other bureaus at State will pay their own way to the hearings.

Jeff Kovar earlier today sent me the questions from the Committee Against Torture, which I have not had a chance to yet to read (there are 14 pages of them!). I am attaching them to this message so that L/HRR, L/PM and Andre can look at them. I do not want to circulate these more widely until we've had a chance to see what we think about them and how we would like to task the answers.



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I will keep this group apprised of events related to these hearings as they unfold.

Bob

From: Lagon, Mark P
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2005 12:53 PM
To: Harris, Robert K
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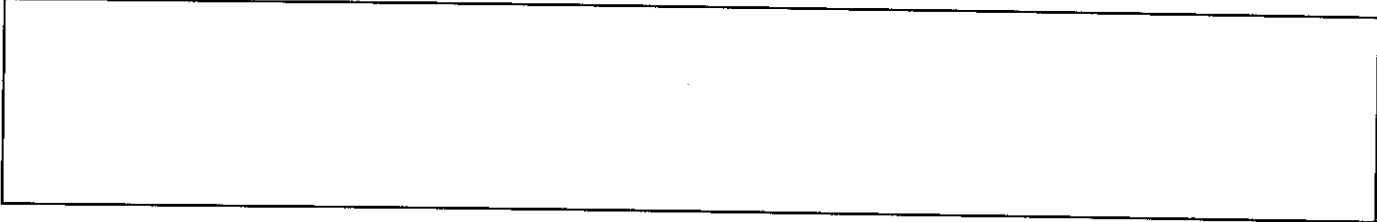
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As your requested, Bob, here is the memo IO considered (with about three non-substantive words tweaked, as I told you). At my urging to Kristen and Philo, IO will provide the entire amount requested. IO/OIC has found money to support (despite it not being a usual "conference")

-----Original Message-----

From: Lagon, Mark P
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2005 9:57 AM
To: Dibble, Philo L; Tiernan, Thomas J; Williams, Penelope A
Subject: Dels to defend US reports to human rights/torture treaty bodies



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Many thanks

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